



Mr. Edwyn D. Carter

April 15, 1959 - August 26, 2017

Our life journey is comprised of a series of unique, one of kind, and deeply personal life experiences. Edwyn D. Carter's life journey was anchored in his family, friends, and faith. He lived a life that was "Uniquely Ed". Ed was a man who lived life on his own terms. He had an infectious laugh and his proclivity for telling stories was legendary. Each time he told a story his audience would experience a fusion of emotions. Laughter, sadness, amazement, and sometimes a bit of skepticism were hallmarks to Ed's brand of storytelling. Regardless of the topic, he could command a room with his unique combination of intellect, humor, and imagination. Ed was also a music connoisseur. As a young man, he quickly mastered the art of playing drums but his appreciation and love for music was boundless. His musical collection included Classical, Jazz, Rock, R&B, and Rap. The diversity of his musical collection was indicative of the diversity of his spirit. Ed was a man that understood the power and purpose of the various roles he played throughout life. He was a son, a brother, Uncle, a friend, a cousin, and most importantly he was a man of faith.

Edwyn D. Carter was born April 15, 1959 to Charles Carter, Sr and Bernice Carter. He was the middle child of what people affectionately called the "Carter Boys". Ed graduated from Kentwood High School (Chicago, Illinois) in 1977. He also served honorably in the United States Navy. The next chapter of life's journey would lead to Ed's graduation from University of Illinois Springfield. Ed was employed by the state of Illinois, Office of Public Aid until his retirement.

Most would say that Edwyn D. Carter life's journey was concluded too soon. However, we are steadfast and confident in the belief that God makes no mistakes and Ed was called home when it was time for him to be with his Lord and Savior.

Edwyn D Carter's life journey was comprised of many milestones. He earned the rank of Eagle Scout at Boys Scout Troup 534. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Peoria, Illinois. Ed was a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Inc.. He embodied the core principles of his fraternity: "Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor". As a Mason, his arm of affiliation was strong. He was a member of Henry Brown Lodge #22 and Menelick Consistory #49.

Edwyn D. Carter was survived by his mother, Bernice Carter; two brothers, Charles Carter

Jr. 32nd of Chicago, IL, and Bryant (Cynthia) Carter of Peoria, IL; one niece, Jordan Carter of Peoria, IL and two nephews, Charles Carter III of Berkley, CA and Nathan Carter of Peoria, IL; along with a host of loving relatives and friends.

The Home going for Brother Edwyn D. Carter will be on Thursday Sept. 7, 2017 at the Martin Temple A.M.E. Church 6930 S. Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago IL. 60637. The Repast starts at 9:30 am, with the Funeral beginning at 10:30 am. Edwyn will be laid to rest at Mount Hope Cemetery, 11500 S Fairfield Ave, Chicago, IL 60655. Services are entrusted to W.W. Jackson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 2701 W 63rd St, Chicago, IL 60629.

Cemetery

Events

Mount Hope Cemetery

Chicago, IL, 60655

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Repast

09:30AM - 10:30AM

Martin Temple A.M.E. Church

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Funeral Service

10:30AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ So sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was such a joy to be around. I worked with him through DPA and he always made my day when he came to our office. He loved his dogs and would always ask about my dog. I also would visit with him when he worked Security at the Paradise. I always told him he could be Cuba Gooding Jr.'s double. He will be deeply missed by many. My prayers and thoughts are with his family.

Sharon Connolly - September 09, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ Although no words can really ease the loss you bear, just know you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Karen Hill Gallien

Karen Gallien - September 09, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ Sorry for your all lost my prayers go out to family and friends in Jesus name Grace of our Lord Jesus be with you all rip in Jesus name



Dorothea Williams - September 08, 2017 at 12:46 PM



“ RIP Edwyn. Love you!

michael spencer - September 07, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ My condolences to the Carter family. I enjoyed working with Ed at PA. There were 3 of us Carters working there at the same time. Ed was good about being my Santa for Christmas photos with Santa.

Gloria Carter - September 07, 2017 at 11:47 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Ed's family. I worked with him through public aid - it was always a bright spot in my day when he visited our office.

Sue Beeney - September 07, 2017 at 07:45 AM



“ Sorry for your loss my the blessed of the Lord be up on you and family in Jesus name amen have a blessed night in Jesus Name Amen



Dorothea Williams - September 06, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ I worked at Public Aid in Pekin and remember Ed's stories and beautiful spirit. Sorry for you loss to the Carter Family. Cheryl Schlobohm

Cheryl Schlobohm - September 09, 2017 at 11:25 AM